J. J. McCloy is appointed to the top post in Germany.

Connally says Senate will give approval to Atlantic Pact.

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Absolute Silence Found Unbearable in U. S. Test

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Silence—dead, absolute silence. Have you ever wondered what it would be like?

Not the stillness of a quiet room, but no noise at all.

Take a tip from the army signal corps engineers—it's no fun. They tried it and said they couldn't stand it.

The tests were made in a new "silent chamber" perfected by the signal corps to help reduce the noise of military equipment.

About 30 minutes of absolute silence was just about all anyone could stand. After 30 minutes the engineers became uneasy. After a few hours, the army said, the dead silence produced "pronounced adverse psychological effects."

The room is used to measure the noise of field equipment. The army said even a small electric generator in the field was enough to reveal the position of the soldier and endanger his life. Now engineers can find out just how much noise it makes and quiet it enough to prevent detection.

Signal corps officials said the walls, floor, and ceilings of the new chamber are covered with wedge-shaped hunks of fiberglass, pointing out into the room. The pieces are bound at the large ends to an electrostatic shield. The shield is grounded to remove any surplus energy. There is complete stillness in the room.

But the room wouldn't do for a radio station. Spokesmen said musical tones are flat, monotonous and very dull in an absolutely sound-proof room.

Friday is May Day at A. H. S.

Kentucky Establishes Place to Wash Money

FRANKFORT, KY. — Ever hear of a money laundry, a place to wash filthy lucre?

Well, they started one at the Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

It seems the girl clerks balked at counting coins dumped out of 27 slot machines confiscated in Bell county liquor joints. They were agreeable to counting the coins, but not while they were greasy and dirty. Gets under your skin, ruins your desk.

So W. Orbie Mitchell, director of A.B.C. field agents, had the coins dumped into pails of hot, soapy water and stirred around until they got into countable condition—for the clerks.

In addition to good U. S. money, there were French and German coins, slugs, and even a wartime red O.P.A. token.

Mitchell said the money probably would add up to $1,200 to $1,500. "The darned stuff weighed about 75 pounds," he added.

The money was to be turned over to the state's general fund.

Hypnotism May Be Used To Lessen Dentist Fear

TROY, ALA.—Soon you may be able to believe that "painless dentist" sign.

Some 35 southeast Alabama dentists learned how it was done when Dr. James Fraser, head of the Troy State Teachers college chemistry department, hypnotized a patient before he had a tooth pulled.

"Didn't feel a thing," said George Huttaway, who agreed to the experiment. "And I needed the thing pulled anyway."

Dr. Fraser is a student of psychology and hypnosis and has suggested the use of hypnosis as an anesthetic for dentists.

Vernon Mackie takes over as the Lynchburg Cardinals manager.

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Schedule This Week-end:

Friday: Altavista at Appomattox, Night Game.

Saturday: Roanoke at Bedford
Altavista at Buena Vista
Amherst at Covington, 3 P. M.
Amherst at Clif. Forge, 8 P. M.

Sunday:
Roanoke at Appomattox
Buena Vista at Amherst
Clifton Forge at Covington
Bedford at Altavista.

RESULTS

Saturday:
Appomattox 4, Covington 3
Roanoke 8, Amherst 6
Bedford 7, Altavista 5
Clifton Forge 12, Buena Vista 4.

Sunday:
Roanoke 10, Buena Vista 0
Bedford 12, Covington 6.

Wednesday:
Appomattox 17, Bedford 3.

Lazy Mothers Blamed For Bugs Bunny Faces

LOS ANGELES.—Mother, do you want your child to grow up to look like Bugs Bunny? It's happening, says a University of California professor. Dr. George W. Hahn told a meeting of 4,000 California dentists that laziness of modern mothers was producing more children with rabbitlike faces. Too many mothers, he said, like to sleep. They shove baby's feeding schedules too far apart.

"Like any other mammal, a child wants to nurse when hungry. If he can't nurse his mother, he sucks his thumb."

Thumb sucking, the doctor said, causes protruding teeth and facial deformity so that junior looks something like a rabbit.

Johnny Appleseed Bones May Receive Reinterment

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Reports that the grave of Johnny Appleseed in Fort Wayne, Ind., has fallen into neglect inspired a movement to have the remains of the fabulous orchard planter brought back to Springfield.

Appleseed—his real name was John Chapman—generally is believed to have been born in Springfield. His cross-country sowing of appleseeds won him his better-known name.

He died at Fort Wayne March 11, 1847.

A chamber of commerce campaign to transfer Chapman's remains was joined by Mayor Daniel B. Bunton.

"We'd be glad to have him rest here," said the Mayor, "in the heart of Johnny Appleseed Park."

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High School Chatter....

Hi, Kids!

Well, Friday is a big day! We are having the first May Day since before the war. Congratulations are due Mildred Wood for winning the title of May Queen. Also, to the Maid of Honor, Gwen Shuford.

There are to be three court attendants from each grade in high school. They are as follows: 11th grade, Eulelia Robertson, Helen Lane and Joyce Christian; 10th grade, Helen Mae Poe, Jean Moore and Virginia Lewis; 9th grade, Virginia Herndon, Loretto Thomas and Sue Moore; 8th grade, Louise Burnett.

The boys aren't left out. They are to have various track events. The grades are giving quite a bit of entertainment.

The big election was held Friday. Officers elected for next year's S. C. A. were:

President, Dick Marks
Vice-president, Lewis Harvey
Secretary and treasurer, Virginia Carter
Reporter, Alfred Ray Gordon.

The 8th grade sponsored the Canteen Party Friday night. The "male beauties" were very good. "Butch" Tegethoff, dressed in a girl's bathing suit won the beauty contest. The decorations of pastel crepe paper streamers and spring flowers were very pretty.

Everyone has been planning a schedule for next year. A course in typing has been put in for the 10th and 11th grades.

Our baseball team defeated Pamplin Friday, 13 to 0. Tuesday Appomattox won both games of a double-header with Bedford, 15 to 2 and 4 to 1.

Our last week's personality was Erwin Almond.

Our subject this week has blonde hair and blue eyes. He (yep, it's a boy) is in the 11th grade —is about 6', played football and is on the baseball team. He is in the geometry class—in case you can't guess who he is—he plays first base on our baseball team.

That's all for now.

School Team Wins Games

Appomattox High School's baseball team won its fourth and fifth consecutive victories Tuesday by combining 21 hits to trounce Bedford 15—2 and 4—1.

Paulette pitched 5-hit ball in the first game and with his teammates collecting 15 hits had no trouble in pulling a win out of the hat.

The nightcap was a bit faster, and developed into a pitchers' duel between Mitchell of A. H. S. and Scott of Bedford. Mitchell fanned 14, allowed 5 hits, and 1 run. Nine of his teammates went down swinging, but 6 collected hits and 4 crossed home plate for 4 runs. The final score: A. H. S. 4, Bedford 1.

Our boys have won 11 out of 14 games played so far this season, while collecting 132 runs to their opponents' 65.

Next home game: Friday afternoon, 2:00—Cumberland vs. A. H. S.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

Class at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Franklin Marshall, W. M.

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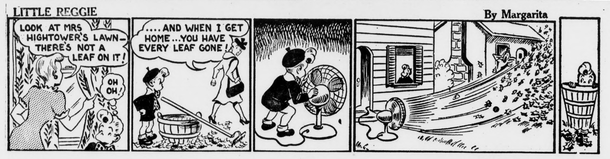

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

DADDY— C'N I HAVE ANOTHER DRINK?
ME TOO!
THAT'S THE FOURTH TIME I'VE CLIMBED THOSE STAIRS....WE'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS FOOLISHNESS!
DADDY, WE WANT MOTHER DRINK!
COMING UP!

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

JEFF, YOU WON ALL MY MONEY PLAYING POKER LET'S PLAY AGAIN AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET EVEN!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T ANY MORE RUBLES ANDREI!
I'LL GIVE YOU MY PERSONAL CHECK IF I LOSE! THE WHOLE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS BACK OF MY CHECK!
WAIT HERE! I'LL GO SEE ABOUT IT!
MUTT, ANDY GROMYKO WANTS TO PLAY POKER AND GIVE ME A CHECK IF HE LOSES! THE WHOLE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS BACK OF HIM! I GUESS IT'S SAFE, HUH?
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Local Happenings

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bingham was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buchanan, of Trenton, N. J., spent several days in town last week visiting his brother, G. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layne, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., spent several days with his parents, after spending a week with relatives in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter have announced the birth of a daughter, Brenda Gaye, born Wednesd. May 18th.

Improvements are being made to the fronts of the R. D. Robinson Furniture Store and C. S. Jenkins Store, Main Street. A Main Street sidewalk improvement job was also done this week.

Mrs. Mae Boney has returned to her home here after spending several months in Baltimore, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton Brown, of Pamplin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Cunningham, to Mr. William Courtney Dudley, on Wednesday, May 18.

Mrs. H. B. Pack, Jr., is recovering at Virginia Baptist Hospital after an operation Monday. Mrs. H. B. Pack, Sr., of Blacksburg is spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss spent the week-end in Kenbridge with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Puckett.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Nellyford spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Jake Shuford and daughters, Misses Easley and Gwen spent Sunday in Petersburg and Hopewell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Holt was a delegate from the local Order of Eastern Star to the annual meeting this week in Richmond, Monday through Wednesday.

ENGAGEMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paris, of Concord announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Evangeline, to Claude I. Martin, of Lynchburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin, of Beckham, Va.

The wedding will take place on May 28, at Appomattox.

Town Election June 14th.

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Church News

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

In recognition of "Rural Life" Sunday the Four H Clubs of Appomattox and Stonewall are to attend this service and a group of these people will sing a special selection for the occasion.

APPOMATTOX CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

D. M. Spence, Pastor

Bethel Methodist

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 10 A. M.
Sunday School 11 A. M.
Mr. Lyle Thomas, Sup't.
M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. B. Whitehead entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Lloyd Doss Saturday evening, May 14. The home was decorated with arrangements of gay spring flowers. An iced course was served to the guests, which included: Mesdames Harry Jarrels, Clarence Mays, W. A. Mays, Earl Wilkerson, Curtis Robinson, Tom Moore, Della Doss, Katharyn Ramsey, Elmo Wilkerson, Rachel Robinson, Pearl Mitchell, Deane Conner, Gilbert Mays, Lee Mays, Cabell Lewis, J. M. Walker, J. W. Weeks, and Misses Mary Ellen and Frances Ramsey. Many nice and useful gifts were presented the honoree.

A birthday dinner was given Mrs. L. W. Carter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, of Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and two children, Freddie and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and Mrs. J. A. McFadden, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. T. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and daughter, Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and two children, Blaine and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughter, Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and two children, Lois and Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and two children, Joyce and G. W., of Farmville who visited in the

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Mt. Comfort Methodist

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Mr. Clarence Moore, Sup't.

M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Mr. R. B. Martin, Sup't.

Worship Service, 11 A. M.
M. Y. F. meets at 8 P. M.

Evergreen Baptist Church Field

Cecil G. Carter Pastor

EVERGREEN:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
"Invitations From The Master."

HOLLYWOOD:

7 P. M. Training Union.

8 P. M. Evening Worship.
"Peering Through A Dark Glass."

Memorial Methodist Church

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Topic: "Dates With Destiny."

6:45 P. M. Youth Fellowship.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
This 7:30 o'clock service will be conducted by the Pastor and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, who will present a program entitled, "Aldersgate." A cordial welcome.

Educational Zone Meeting

The Methodist Churches of the Appomattox and Pamplin Circuits will send delegates to an educational zone meeting in Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox, Va., at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 31st. Dr. T. F. Carroll, District Superintendent, will preside.

WATCH FOR POPPY DAY!

Secondhand Watch Buy Usually Bad Business

MADISON, WIS.—You're likely to wind up with a bad time if you buy a secondhand watch in a barroom, the senate committee on state and local government has learned.

Confidence men put expensive dials on cheap watches, tell a hard luck story at some bar, and stick their customers with a sorry bargain, said Ralph H. Young, La Crosse, president of the Wisconsin board of examiners in watchmaking.

Young urged passage of a bill to increase the examination fee for a watchmaker certificate from $15 to $25 and a like increase in the cost of certificates to out of state watchmake. The bill also would require sellers of used watches with no established business place (bars included) to file an invoice with the clerk of the county in which the sale was made. It also would increase the pay of members of the examining board from $10 to $15 a day.

Clarence L. Greiber, state director of vocational and adult education, said the governor's advisory committee had carefully selected the watchmakers' schools in Wisconsin for GI training, but said he knew of one state where 5,000 watchmakers were in training schools.

Modern Man Declared Now Uglier Than Ever

GRAHAMSTOWN. — "Men have never been so ugly as they are today," says Prof. I. J. Rousseau of Grahamstown, who advocates communal exercises on the beaches and folk dancing to "restore the physique of the South African male."

The professor has campaigned against obesity for 15 years, describing the average male over 40 as "a comic, pot-bellied creature and a perambulating eyesore."

Women's figures have improved, he thinks.

Gods Invade Britain To Get Free Dentures

LONDON.—The house of commons got its teeth into a touchy topic:

Are aliens coming over in waves to get free British dentures?

Sir Waldron Smithers, 63-year-old Conservative, was the first to bare his uppers.

He called the house's attention to a government leaflet which he said offered medical, dental, and nursing care to visitors to Britain under the national health services act.

Sir Waldron wanted to know if this is legal.

"I have all sorts of letters of people coming here and getting spectacles and false teeth and going to Antwerp and selling them," he said.

Sir Waldron added that a French doctor told him many of his patients who could afford the fare came to Britain for free treatment and that French doctors were "having a bad time as a result."

All this, he said bitingly, is "part of the Socialist technique of telling the whole world that the Socialist government of England would give free this and that at a time when we were living on the charity of America."

Arthur Blenkinsop, parliamentary secretary for the minister of health, said Sir Waldron's fears "about an invasion of our shores by people who want false teeth and spectacles are a figment of the imagination."

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